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What would you like to see more of in this newsletter?**

Email all inquiries to newsletter@lpcolorado.org. If you have any general questions about the party, Libertarianism, or just want to chat it up with fellow Libertarians, email info@lpcolorado.org, and we'll get you squared away in no time.

Thanks for your continued support, and for helping us make history in Colorado!

Upcoming Volunteer Mixer in December!



We will have more details in the next issue, but wanted to give you all a heads up about this event that you don't want to miss.

The location and time are not confirmed, but will likely be the third week in December.

Not only will this be an opportunity to network with other members of the party, it will be an opportunity to hear from several board members about the specific volunteer opportunities that will exist going into the election cycle next year.

It will also be LPCO's way of recognizing existing volunteers and showing our appreciation for all of the amazing things you have helped us achieve.

Look for details as they emerge on this very important event, and we'll see you next month!

Letter From The Chair

Over a month ago, I was in China for 11 days to visit family and friends, and I attended our law school 30-year reunion in Shanghai. I was very impressed by China's economical development and wealth creation. By practicing limited free market Capitalism, about 600 million Chinese were lifted out of poverty. While there, we used Uber and Didi (an Uber competitor) as taxi services providers. It was so cool to see Didi's driver show up one evening on an electrical scooter to drive my friend home who had too much drink.

My talk at University of Puerto Rico main campus on Oct. 19th was a big success. The topic was: My Journey from Repression to Freedom. There were about 50 people who were very focused on my stories the entire time, even though the campus was full of Communist and Socialist posters and flyers, and Bernie supporters. About a half of the students stayed later for questions and pictures after the talk.

The organizers Liberty Foundation and Students for Liberty might invite me back next year to visit all four campuses. Puerto

Rico is facing their sales tax going up to 16% in March from 11% today. It was just raised from 7% to 11.5% a few months ago. The territory is \$73 Billion in debt, a staggering amount for a population of only 6 million people. Businesses are hurting and people are leaving. I encourage the students to become active and vote the big spending government politicians out of office.



In good news: Parker ballot issue 2A —the sales tax and debt increase — was defeated. I wrote the Opposition Statement which was published in the Blue Book for all the residents to review, and I was covered twice by the local paper, the Parker Chronicle. Over 70% voters said NO to 2A which is a big victory.

In Liberty,

Lily Tang Williams

LPCO Chair

Being Charitable is Important for Liberty



Heading into the holiday season, political activism often takes a back seat. This is our time to spend with family, and that is a good thing. Our family is a big reason we do what we do.

We also regroup during this time. We plan for next year. We take a breath. But one thing we sometimes miss is the obvious thing to do during this time: be charitable.

If we practice what we preach, then charity is something we Libertarians should have incorporated into our lives. We know that some members of our society need help, and we just so happen to believe that government is probably not the best vehicle for this aide.

Fortunately, I believe, there seems to be a wave of people moving towards this idea.

Sometimes getting people to understand what is possible without government is as simple as showing them. So pick an issue you care about, and find an organization close to you that deals with it.

There are so many to choose from. Substance abuse, cancer and disease research, mental health, homelessness, adoption and foster care, child abuse, suicide, LGBT, special needs education, veteran's issues, etc.

Everyone reading this has an issue or two that they deeply care about. There is no time like the present to get involved in these ways, because showing what people can do through voluntary exchange is powerful. It also just plain feels good to help others. There is a reason why, contrary to popular belief, most rich people become philanthropists.

There are many ways to advance liberty, and being charitable is very important.

Have a happy Thanksgiving, and be safe!

In Liberty,

Alan Hayman

Membership Director



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2016 CONVENTION

We already have some amazing things planned for next year's convention, but we need your help to make it even better. Here are a few things you can help us with:

Speakers: We are continuing to add names to our list of speakers, but could always use more. In the past, we have had people speak on topics ranging from campaign and fundraising strategy, cannabis reform, media and entertainment, and everything in between. Local speakers are easier to accommodate. Sponsoring a national speaker is an option, assuming the speaker is available and willing.

Ads/Sponsorships: If your boss is Libertarian, or if you know of any organizations or self-employed business people, let them know that we have advertising and sponsorships available. These help us pay for the convention in a big way, and are very critical to ensuring it is a success.

Merchant Booths: if you know of any businesses that may be interested in

having a booth at our convention, this has been very successful for those who have had them at past conventions. Some business sell books, cd's and other merchandise, while others simple provide brochures, fliers and other pieces of literature about their organization. Remind anyone interested that there is likely going to be good attendance at this convention, being that it is a presidential year.



You can help in other ways, too! Get some friends to come with you, or even pay for an extra ticket and bring them along. If you don't want an ad, but would like to help out financially, you can get a sponsorship and the money will go towards the convention. The more effective we are at getting sponsorships and tickets sold, the more things we will be able to do to make the election-year convention of 2016 the perfect momentum-generating machine we know it can be!

Visit www.LPColorado.org/convention for more Convention details as they progress, and store.LPColorado.org to purchase your all-access admission while it is still on sale!

OFFICIAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PARTY MEMBERS SEEKING APPOINTMENT to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and/or Platform Committee being seated for the 2016 Convention of Libertarian Party of Colorado.

Article VI - COMMITTEES Section 2 of the bylaws of the Libertarian Party of Colorado states:

Section 2: The Board shall solicit applications for the members of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and Platform Committee and set the appointment date for these positions by announcement to all Party members at least six months prior to the Party Convention. The Board shall appoint a five at-large members at an open Board meeting held at least one month after the final solicitation but no later than four months prior to the Party Convention. If any vacancies occur in the at-large positions, the Board of Directors may select Party members to fill the vacancies. The Board shall select the committee Chairs from the members of each committee.

Pursuant to this, as of October 12, 2015 the Board of the Libertarian Party of Colorado solicits from Party members applications for appointment to the above-mentioned committees, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and the Platform Committee. Nominations will be accepted up to and including November 20, 2015, with appointments to be selected as described above at a special meeting of the Board for that purpose on December 7, 2015.